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Re: Case Number 20-00833

Date: May 24, 2020

Chief Iacino,

On Sunday May 24, 2020, at 0930hrs, we were dispatched to the corner of Ridgeway Blvd. and Tipple Pkwy. on a substance leaking out of the ground. 3401 and myself both responded, and upon arrival, found a Black Hills energy representative on scene. The representative had called in the incident as he was performing locates in the area and noticed the spill. There was an active crude substance leaking out of the ground. There were several utility locate markers, one of which was KPK so they were contacted. A KPK representative arrived and stated he would begin shutting in the adjacent wells to stop the flow. Mani Silva, KPK Production Supervisor, arrived and was given the information. He stated his crew would continue to shut in wells to stop the flow and relieve the pressure. I informed him that he would need to contact COGCC with an approved cleanup plan to remediate the spilled substance. CVOEM Garner was notified, concurred with the plan and stated she would follow up with you on Tuesday. The leak was approximately 20' from a storm sewer cover and directly uphill of a storm drain. 3401's crew built an earthen dike around the spill for containment and prevention of runoff into the storm drain. Mr. Silva stated that once the leak was stopped they would reinforce the built dike and then make repairs during business hours on Tuesday. He was instructed that an approved clean up plan would have to be submitted to our office on Tuesday May 26th, along with approval from COGCC. I've attached his contact information below as well as some pictures of the dike and stormfence they installed. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Battalion Chief Chris Edwards

Cc: Fire Chief Young
Assistant Chief Prunk
CVOEM Garner

